Boys' and Girls' Department

Write plainly on one side of the only, and number the pages.
Use pen and ink, not pencil.
Short and pointed articles will be given preference. Do not use ever 150 words. 4. Original stories or letters only will be used.

5. Write your name, age and address plainly at the bottom of the

POETRY.

"WHO'S WHO" IN THE PINY WOOD Minnie Leona Upton.

Camping out in The Piney Wood, Dick, and Jimmy and me— noise that none of us understood Came down from a tall old tree.

Jimmy he called, "Who's that there?" The rest of us hollorew, too,
(At night a holler will keep off scare.
The answer came back, "Who?"

That sounded fresh! Dick called "Who's Who? You'd better tell us, quick! We're after you—we mean it, too!"
"Whoo? Whoo?" came back to Dick.

And marched off toward that tree (We all went with him, understand To see what we should see.)

And what d'you think? 'Twas a grea gray ow!!
And we boys understood.
When we faced the glare of that proud old fowl. "Who's Who" in the Pincy Wood!

AFTER THE RAIN.

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BEECHAMS

Earl Carpenter of Canterbury.—I libraries.

Montevido has a university and good received my prize book and thank you common schools. Only about one child very much. I have read it and let some of my schoolmates read it, too. the common people cannot read or

STORIES WRITTEN BY WIDE-AWAKES.

Once there was a poor family. They had two little girls. Their names were Alice, who was nine years old and Elsie, who was seven. Alice was to be ten in a couple of days.

It was the day before Easter when their mother sent the two girls to the store on an errand.

On the bound of the bound The Happiness of Poor Children.

substitutes. In the same way I tried to be economical in the use of paper. I would use scrap pieces to figure on. Plainfield.

etc.

Everybody could be American patriots if they try. Because the war is over, some people think it is not necessary to save different things.

It is said the United States is the

most wasteful country in the world. This is due to the carelessness of its inhabitants. It would not be so if the people were more economical in their HELEN G. KAHN, Age 18.

Bunny's Strategy.

One cold November day a boy and his dog Bluff were going through a stretch of woods as a short cut to the boy's home.
All went well until the boy noticed a

All went well until the boy noticed a single rabbit apparently sleeping at the foot of a tree. He got out of sight and sent the dog for Bunny.

Bluff crept slowly and cautiously toward the sleeper. Ten feet, seven feet, five feet, Bunny never moved. The dog then crouched for the final spring and just as he leaped Peter Cottontail showed that he was more awake than the dog. He sprang in the opposite direction, and the dog landed on a tuft of grass. Again the dog tried, but failed. After a few movements of this kind, Bunny scampered into the bushes.

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If the rabbit had run as soon as he had seen the dog, he likely would have been caught; but by taking short jumps he did not give the dog time to get his heavier body under full swing. By doing this he reached the thicket and when he got near enough he scampered into the bushes where the dog could not get him. Bunny sawd

himself that time, and I hope he has not been disturbed since. JOSEPH B. DOWNES, Age 12,

A Trip to Uruguay.

Thrift Stamp.

7—Ruth Cleland of Plainfield—Valerie Duval Somewhere in France.

8—Beatrice Hebert of Plainfield—The Boy Scouts for Home Protection.

The winners of prize books living in the city may call at The Bulletin business office for them at any hour after 10 a. m. Thursday.

LETTERS OF ACKNOWLEDGMENT—Doris A. Wood of Eagleville—I thank you every much for the nice prize book which you sent me. I have read it and found it very interesting.

Arline Bennett of Preston—I thank you ever so much for the prize book which you sent me entitled Grace Harlowe's Fourth Year at Overton College. I read it through and found it very interesting.

Margie Gahan of Voluntown—I received the prize book you sent a few days ago. I have never read many boys stories, but this one is fine as far as I have read, and I thank you for it.

Ruth Davis of Canterbury—I received the prize book you sent me entitled Froating Treasure, and thank you very much for it. I have read it and found it very interesting.

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After the rain, when the ground moist

And the grams is green with dew, The flowers revive.

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And the birds are alive

With their song of joy for you.

So in our hearts when tears are past And sorrow is melted by love.

The clouds blow by And the clear blue sky.

Reveals the depth above.

UNCLE JED'S TALK TO WIDE-AWAKES.

We will have a chat about a little word you will hear much about in life, and of which most folks seem to know little word represents we are beined, no hindered because we lack it.

This little word is TACT! There is another little five-lettered word it it.

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After the rain, when the ground is motored and their mother sent the two girls to the store on an errand.

On their way back they were looking in the windows of the stores. They so the flather's lap and their mother beside them on an easy chair, mother beside them on an easy chair, mother saked them on an easy chair, mother saked them on an easy chair, mother beside them on an easy chair, mother saked them on an easy chair, and they can dark earned they could go on teasing and their mother saked them on an easy chair, and they could go on teasing and their mother saked them on an easy chair, and the proposed and saked them on the farm. At last the parents said visse, said they could go on the farm.

The word is

Then I will try from the other side.

In the terrifying times of var. when the core sed the brook, cast his fly time may are called usen for early lies and navy, there are duites in the same are called usen for each same and navy, there are duites in the same are called unon, for each same and the same and navy, there are duites in the same and navy, there are duites in the same and the same are called unon, was in the same and navy, there are duites in the same and navy, there are duites in the same and navy, there are duited in the same and the same and the same are called unon, was in the same and the same and the same and the same are called unon, was in the same and the same and the same and the same are called unon, was in the same and the same are called unon, was in the same and the same are called unon, was in the same and the same are called unon, was in the same and the same are called unon, was in the same and the same are called unon, was in the same and the same are called unon, was in the same and the same are called unon, was in the same and the same are called unon, was in the same and the same are called unon, was



If I knew that a word of mine,



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the went out to hoe the potatoes until the water should be boiled.

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was boiled and my mother filled a glass of tea and put it out under the trees together with a plate of cake. Our hired man saw the tea and thought it was for him, for he always ate out of doors. He sat down and drank the tea and ate the cake.

My father came along and saw the empty glass, so he told my mother. She said: "There's no harm done; I'll fill another glass." She took the glass and went into the house.

When she came there the kettle had disappeared altogether. What could have happened to it in those brief five minutes. She hunted high and low, and then she found that my cousin had to bathe her baby, so she took the kettle. Then she filled it again and set it to boil.

Meanwhile my mother got disgusted Meanwhile my mother got disgusted with the tea, and went to pick some green peas. The water boiled and my father came in and said, "Now I'll take some tea myself, so I'll be sure to have it." He filled three glasses for my two cousins and himself. Then he took a bag filled with clothespins which he thought was cake and without looking he filled the dish with clothespins. Then everybody laughed at his ex-

JENNIE LIFSCHITZ, Age 13. A Flower's Biography.

I am a violet. Last fall my leaves all withered and dried up, but from

and the need Allee what her hand a mind was and when her harded access the hand the present of t

"Yes," replied Charlie, with tears in his eyes, and put out his hand for it. "You kin have it." said the German, "You kin have it." said the German, "You got an important letter wid you?" he asked.

"No!" was the only reply he got. Then his eyes caught a white piece of paper which Charlie carelessly dropped on the ground. He picked it up hastily and began to read it, but it was only a letter from "Home, Sweet Home."

Dansk Mose-Industri is the name of a new corporation being formed in Aarhus, Denmark, with a capital stock of \$34.480. It will develop peat beds and work certain by-products. A pair of oxen hauling wood down a steep wood-road from Bald Mountain at Camden, Me, suddenly made a dash defying all efforts to step them and ran down the hill. A big ow! had alighted on the back of one day.

The government of Victoria and

"If you got a letter of business I kill you, he said.
"Go to it!" replied Charlie. "I haven't any; that's all I can say!"
Just then it seemed to Charlie he saw some objects moving in back of the bushes. Just then a shower of bullets came from the bushes, followed by about ten Americans.
Charlie's heart jumped with joy. The Germans fell dead at Charlie's feet, one only happening to escape, but he didn't run far before he was killed, too.
Charlie was taken back to camp by Montville. Ashley's orchestra furnished saw some objects moving in back of the bushes. Just then a shower of the bushes. Just then a shower of the bushes. Just then a shower of the bushes followed by about ten Americans.

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All who heard the story of Charlie's adventure had tears in their eyes, for they said he had a narrow escape from death.

LOUISE LEBER

LOUISE LEBER, Age 11. Plainfield.

Last summer there was a mother swallow who built her nest in our old hen coop.
She had three little birds in it But one day what happened to them? Two of them fell from the nest, when she was away gathering food. The other one stayed in the nest, but very

unhappy was he.
One of the birds that fell from the one of the birds that fell from the nest was dead, and the other was dying. The one that was dead, I took and buried, but the other one I saved and put him back into the nest. Then I went home, but I couldn't stay there even five minutes without thinking of the birds.

Just then I was by the window looking out of doors when I saw the mother swallow with something in her looked to see what she was going to

gathered and fed it to the two birds that were left.

Then she started to build another nest, but while she was at work building it, she was very unhappy.

She was building another nest because she didn't want her young to old name sky.—

POLIKI

ONE MORE VETERIA.

Liver since the old war, of the day of the day of the day of the day old name sky.—

Going to Have a Garden.

I am going to have a garden this an he says: "Well, I'll allow rear. It is all plowed and ready to the second from the setting an he says: "Well, I'll allow them."

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For a long time I lay with some of the protectes and sistered in a newledge line a store window patiently waiting to other and bought us. He took with the second of May I had two arrives and sistered in a newledge when ye heighbors would be the sky a young lay and a prought to see whom yneighbors would be the sky a young lay and a prought to see whom yneighbors would be the sky a young lay and a prought to see whom yneighbors would be the sky a young lay and a prought to see whom yneighbors would be There were many vines larger than I. I did see whom yneighbors would be There were many vines larger than I. I did see whom yneighbors would be There were many vines larger than I. I did see whom yneighbors would be There were many vines larger than I. I did see whom yneighbors would be There were many vines larger than I. I did see whom yneighbors would be There were many vines larger than I. I did see whom yneighbors would be There were many vines larger than I. I did see whom yneighbors would be There were many vines larger than I. I did see whom yneighbors would be There were many vines larger than I. I did see whom yneighbors would be There were many vines larger than I. I did see whom yneighbors would be There were many vines larger than I. I did see whom yneighbors would be There were many vines larger than I. I did see whom yneighbors would be There were many vines larger than I. I did see whom yneighbors would be There were many vines larger than I. I did seed the province who was a province who was a province when the were many vines larger than I. I did seed the province who was a province when the whole means the province when the whole means the province when the whole means the province when the men caught while the whole with stone of Indians of The was a work while the ten en caught while the while men caught while the while men caught while the while men can be provinced to the provi

were many vines larger than I. I did not want them to laugh at me so I cried.

Soon my neighbors began to send to pick them."

Soon I had little green grapes on my vines. In September my grapes began to turn purple. Some of my vines. In September my grapes began to turn purple. Some of my reighbors did not have time to get ripe, but were picked and sent north. One day a man came and picked me.

I was left in the farmer's house with some of my brothers.

Some of my brothers were sent to that even small flowers may left be sore and others were made into that even small flowers may left be sore and others were made into the number of my brothers.

Jerry's New Pair of Trousers, Jerry was asked by his Sunday morning. Wouldn't you like to be a sent to ask his mother about it.

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day.

The dance in the Eureka Social club attracted a large crowd of people from Norwich, New London. Lyme and Montville. Ashley's orchestra furnished the music and Alfred and George Chappell prompted.

Chappell prompted.

The government of Victoria and New South Wales have approved the construction of an iron drawbridge over the Murray River between Piangil, Victoria and Toleeybuc, New South Wales, at a cost of £12,500 (\$65,698). Each state will bear half

"CAN I BE **CURED?" SAYS** THE SUFFERER

How often have you heard that sad ory from the vietims of disease. Perhaps the disorder has gone too far for belp, but oftener it is just in its first stages and the pains and aches are only nature's first cries for help. Do not despair. Find out the cause and give nature all the help you can and she will repay you with health. Look after the kidneys. The kidneys are the most overworked organs of the human body, and when they fail in their work of filtering and throwing off the poison filtering and throwing off the poison that constantly accumulates in the system, everything goes wrong. GOLD MEDAL Haarlem Oil Capsules wil give almost immediate relief from kid-ney and bladder troubles and their kin-dred ailments. They will free your body from pain in abort order. But be sure to get GOLD MEDAL. Look for my stem I sent some very small seeds.

The next spring I came up through the earth and found the air warm and the sky blue. I thought that this was a good beginning. But, oh! how dreary the earth did look! The trees

As soon as she looked in her nest she body from pain in abort sure to get GOLD MEI around her, but she soon found out where he was.

She put down the food she had beyond not help you. the name on every box. In three sizes, sealed packages. Mosey refunded if

POETRY

This time she built it in the covered barn, so if they fell out they'd fall on the lay and not hurt themselves.

STELLA GASKA, Age 11.

Jewett City.

When the court " was a-fightin' of it's kith and kith, Grandad's been talkin' bout the battles be was in!

As if there wasn't books to tell us of the time he did his part.

Ee's told us of the battles till we know

I am going to plant tomatoes parsips, radishes, beans, beets, carrots and peas.

We have thirty scholars in our school.

I have a sister and a brother.

My sister is 10 years old, and her name is Doris; my brother is 4 years old, and his name is Hollis.

One of my grandfathers died last September, and the other grandfather, who lives in Warrenville, is moving to Gurleyville.

My grandmother lives with us. My teacher's name is Frances M. Bigs.

Appendix Olivier NASON WOOD.

 THE KALEIDOSCOPE The Oregon legislature has reject ed a bill to permit women to sit on Women motormen now operate nearly half the street cars in Great

An English time-recording machine for workmen uses thumb prints for identification. Service on the County Grand Jury is a new privilege acorded women of Los Angeles and vicinity.

According to a government report more than 3,500,000 acres of government land has been freed recent; of prairie dogs by poisoning the Dansk Mose-Industri is the name

Before the war the only firms handling Urugauyan stones were German, and they exported them in the rough. Considerable saving may be effected, it is thought, by preliminary cutting before shipment.

Branford.—A very interesting dis-play of war souvenirs is on exhibition at the Bradley Bros. store. The relica were brought home by Clarence I. Bradley, who served in the ambulance

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